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February 28.

REV. HUMPHREY LLOYD, D. D., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

Dr. Evory Kennedy read a paper on the peculiar System of Generation, and Habits, observed by him to prevail in certain Acephalocysts, parasitical animals inhabiting the human body, and belonging to the class of hydatid entozoa.

Having considered their animal nature, and their primary formation, as involving the question of spontaneous generation, he described generally the methods of reproduction adopted in this class of animals, and adduced the explanations and opinions offered by the best authorities on the